

## DISCUSS WORK OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS

stant Meeting Begins To- at Randolph-Macon and Sweet Briar.

### SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

Regarded as the Most History of Education in Virginia.

most important event of the education of will be the first of the association of to be a Col- begin- all Wed-

program includes the University of Smith, chancellor on system, and vis, president of College, as chair- Hatcher, presi- and Dr. Mary at of Sweet Briar

### Work.

was formed in No- last year at a meeting held man's Club of Richmond, to the heads of schools for ginia were invited. At that executive committee was to draw up a constitution and to make provision for meeting in the spring. The committee met at the Uni- Virginia during the Christ- and President Alderman assisted them in their and gave valuable as- draft of a constitution and has been sent to all girls in the State, and on program above men- pointed to make arrange- and place of meeting, speakers and topics.

### Program.

of the association will Randolph-Macon Wo- and of Sweet Briar In- meeting, and spe- arrangements and excur- arranged for Tues- afternoon.

### Session.

Woman's College, evening, 8 o'clock.

### Session.

and general intro- Smith, chancellor of system.

### Session.

Hatcher, of Bryn the association.

### Session.

Miss W. Conning, of School, secretary.

### Session.

addresses limited to

### Session.

the Colleges Ask of the schools." Dr. Mary K. Bene- of Sweet Briar Institute.

### Session.

at the Secondary Schools Ask Miss Ellett, principal of City's School, Richmond.

### Session.

Womans Education for Women." M. McHyde, of Sweet Briar

### Session.

dolph-Macon Woman's College, 2d, Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock.

### Session.

OBLEMS OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

### Session.

I-Content of College Preparation- "Choice and Range of (addresses limited to twenty

### Session.

"Science," Dr. L. M. Snow, State School, Farmville.

### Session.

"Latin," Dr. J. S. Henderson, Vir- Institute, Bristol.

### Session.

"History," Miss Caroline Sparrow, Mott's School, Richmond.

### Session.

"English," Dr. J. F. Armstrong, doph-Macon Woman's College.

### Session.

"What is the Best Two-Year for High School Graduates?" M. Willis, principal Chatham

### Session.

al Institute; Dr. E. H. Rowe, Southern Seminary, Buena

### Session.

Should Bible Study Be Required, at the Best Bible Course for Miss C. L. Campbell, principal

### Session.

ster School, Richmond; Dr. J. principal Blackstone Fe- tute.

### Session.

There will be no session of the as- Tuesday afternoon, as the of Randolph-Macon Woman's the hosts of the association, have a special entertainment for the at that time.

### Session.

dolph-Macon Woman's College, 2d, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.

### Session.

OBLEMS OF THE COLLEGES. dresses limited to twenty min-

### Session.

I-Content of the A. B. Degree, and Colleges for Women Do- the Same Attainments as Col- Men for A. B. Degree?" Fro-

### Session.

E. Cooke, of Hollins Insti- tutions, Va.

### Session.

session, five-minute speeches.)

### Session.

II-Limitation of College Work, and Colleges for Women Aim the Sub-Freshman Classes?" James Nelson, president of Wo-

### Session.

College, Richmond.

### Session.

III-Co-ordination. Build This Association Now Make attempt at Voluntary Co-ordina- Standard?" Miss Orie L. er, president of the association;

### Session.

Dr. McHyde, of Sweet Briar In- Dr. H. W. Trilble, president

### Session.

Swings Institute, Charlottesville. discussion, five-minute speeches.)

### Session.

Fourth Session. Sweet Briar Institute, Sweet Briar, 3d, Wednesday morning, 10:30

ring at 2 P. M.) I-Problems of Inter-relationships and Colleges (addresses limited to twenty minutes.)

ould Colleges Arrange a Sys- Credits Beyond Freshman or more Classes for Students of College Preparation from Schools of College Grade?" Miss M. P. principal Virginia Female In- stitution.

II- Impressions of the Car- Mrs. A. H. Tuttle, of the of Virginia.

Session.

March, '07, 27,436 Inches.

March, '06, 21,611 Inches.

## Great Advertising Gains. Why?

**Because** The Times-Dispatch prints all the news of this community and State that is fit, and the news of the world in general;

**Because** The Times-Dispatch is sane editorially and in the handling of news, and not hysterical;

**Because** The Times-Dispatch prints all the amateur sporting news, thereby interesting the red-blooded contingent of the city and State;

**Because** The Times-Dispatch prints in its "Industrial Section" all the activities and marvelous growth of the cities and villages, and the educational and moral movements in Virginia;

**Because** The Times-Dispatch goes to 3,000 out of a possible 4,000 post-offices in Virginia, and sells and delivers more Sunday papers in Richmond than there are residential houses, and has reached the greatest circulation ever attained by any paper in Virginia;

**Therefore** it is but logical that it should have printed more advertising by thousands of inches than any other paper in Richmond, and has broken its records for March business by printing in March, 1907, 27,436 inches, which is 5,825 inches more than March, 1906.

The Times-Dispatch ranks among the great newspapers of America. Indeed,

It is Supreme in Virginia.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE TO BE PRESENTED

Great Interest Taken in Meeting of Council to Be Held To-Night.

### BUSY WEEK IN CITY HALL

Question of Authority of Executive to Veto Joint Resolution to Be Raised.

From present indications this week will be one of the busiest of the year in the City Hall. A special meeting of the Street Committee will be held at 5 P. M. today, and regular meetings of the Committees on Police, Elections and Schools, Street Cleaning and Light are scheduled for to-night. A meeting of the Water Committee has been called at 7:30 o'clock the two branches of the Council will assemble in joint session to select three members of the board of school trustees, whose terms expire to-day. Immediately after the joint session the Common Council will hold its regular session.

Peculiar interest centres in the regular meeting of the Council to-night by reason of the fact that several veto messages of the Mayor will be submitted and read, and that in addition thereto the executive will present his annual message. There is some doubt whether the veto message will be read in the Council, it being understood that the City Attorney has given his opinion that the Mayor had no authority to veto a certain joint resolution of the Council presented to him by the clerk. It is anticipated that the member or members who asked for the opinion will produce it and interpose objection to the reading of the veto message or its consideration. The Mayor's annual message will probably be ordered printed for the information of the members. In that event it will appear about nine months hence, judging by last year's experience.

It is designed to secure special expenditures for street cleaning and improvement of the city during the session period will be offered.

**Other Meetings.** On Tuesday the Committee on Cemeteries will meet at 5:30; the Committee on Markets at 7:30, and the Committee on James River Improvement at 4 P. M.

On Wednesday the Committee on Local Assessments will meet at 8 o'clock, and the Board of Police Commissioners is scheduled to meet the same day.

On Thursday at 5 P. M. the Committee on Grounds and Buildings will assemble in regular session. To-day the quarterly term of the Chancery Court will begin, and the regular monthly term of the Hustings Court will come. A grand jury inquiry will be had by the Hustings Court.

Friday is the only open date in the week, and it is likely that the Common Council will be unable to complete its business, and will adjourn to that date.

### NO DRINKING FOUNTAIN IN CAPITOL SQUARE NOW

The Capitol Improvement Commission was guilty of at least one grave oversight when in the reconstruction of the building and improvement of the grounds it failed to provide a drinking fountain for the benefit of the hundreds of children and adults who visit the square and spend happy hours there. Formerly there was such a hydrant and cup just west of the old building, but now one must invade the capitol itself and interrupt the officials at their work in order to secure a drink of water.

It is believed that it will only be necessary to direct attention to the omission to have it corrected.

### Cary Denies Charge.

John Cary (colored) was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of feloniously assaulting H. B. V. Moore. The man was held at the Second Station by direction of Judge Witt, and will appear before the Police Court this morning. He denies that he committed any assault.

## THE STUART MONUMENT IS NOW ON ITS WAY TO RICHMOND

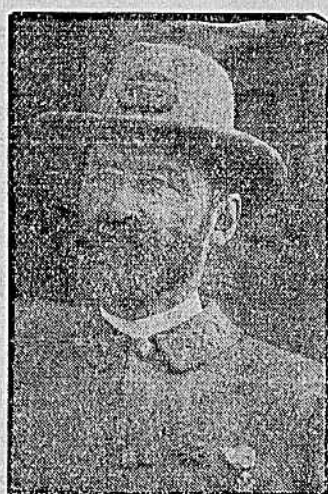


EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF GENERAL J. E. B. STUART.

Moynihan's Bronze Equestrian Figure Approved and Accepted by Committee.

The equestrian statue of General J. E. B. Stuart was shipped a few days ago from the works of the bronze casting company at Providence, R. I., and is expected to arrive in Richmond within the next week. Captain John Lamb, Judge Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, and Major Frank T. Sutton have just returned from Providence, where, in company with the artist, Mr. Fred Moynihan, of New York, they inspected the statue and accepted it on behalf of the Stuart Monument Association. Artist Moynihan expressed himself as being highly pleased with the work of the Gorham Company, which made the cast from his model, and the members of the committee express the general belief that the monument will meet with the approval of the public, both as an excellent likeness and as a work of art.

The base and pedestal for the statue



JUDGE T. S. GARNETT, Orator at Unveiling.

are complete, and the figure will be put into position soon after its arrival here.

The arrangements for the unveiling are being rapidly completed. The date for these exercises is May 30th, Memorial Day, which is a legal holiday, and the first or opening day of the Confederate Reunion. At the unveiling exercises Judge Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, will make the address.

There is general satisfaction that the casting company so promptly completed its work on both this monument and the figures for the Davis Monument. Judging from the delays in other shipments, it may be several weeks before the bronzes are received in Richmond, but there is still sixty days' time in which to mount them in proper place for the unveiling exercises.

It is understood that a small circle will be arranged around the Stuart Monument, at the intersection of Lombardy and Franklin. The circle will not be so large as that around the Lee statue, but will have a railing of appropriate design.

## SEND DELEGATES FROM VIRGINIA

Organization Here Will Have Representatives at National Peace Congress.

### MUCH INTEREST IN WORK

Georgia Legislature Declares for General Treaties of Arbitration With All Nations.

Much interest is manifested in the movement to establish an international arbitration league in Virginia. On Tuesday afternoon there was a meeting in the conference room of the State Corporation Commission in the State Capitol.

Under the name of "The Virginia League for International Arbitration," a society was organized for the purpose of creating and cultivating public opinion in favor of instituting arbitration for war as a means of settling international disputes.

Ex-Governor Montague, who is much interested in arbitration and entertains advanced ideas on the subject, was elected president of the league. He was one of the United States representatives to the third Pan-American Conference at Rio Janeiro, which met last summer.

Mrs. R. A. Hickey, 113 North 3d Street, was elected secretary, and Mr. Thomas P. Bryan was elected treasurer. The following were elected to the board of directors, which is also the executive committee of the league: Attorney-General Wm. A. Anderson, Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, Professor S. C. Mitchell, Dr. M. D. Hoge and Mr. George C. Gregory. A committee was appointed to select and report names for the vice-presidents. The organization provides for fifteen vice-presidents, each congressional district in the State to be represented.

### To Attend Congress.

Two delegates will be selected to attend the meeting of the National Peace Congress, which will be held in New York from April 14th to 17th.

The association is started off under favorable circumstances, and the enthusiastic promoters are very much encouraged.

It is hoped that every person in the State who is interested in this movement will at once join the league. Any person over fifteen years of age is eligible. All that is necessary to become a member is to send one's name to the secretary. There is no initiation fee, and the dues are only \$1 a year.

It may be of interest to know that the Georgia Legislature recently passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That general treaties of arbitration should be negotiated by the United States with all nations, granting jurisdiction to the International Court at The Hague over as many classes of controversies as the contracting power in each case can be induced to transfer from the just or war to the trial by courts of justice."

### WESTON RELEASED.

"Bad-Check Man" Gets Away from Local Authorities.

After being landed in Baltimore for the local authorities a "bad-check man" was released by the local authorities. The cause of the release did not amount to one of grand larceny, and such being the case no requisition papers could be secured. The man's name is Robert Weston. Early in January he came to Richmond with his wife and put up at Mrs. Johnson's boarding-house on South Second Street. When he paid his board bill he gave the landlady a check for \$26.50 in payment for a bill of \$20, and when the check was cashed it was found to be a bad check. Later it was learned that the check was worthless, and complaint was made to the authorities. Detectives Gibson and McMahon worked the case up, but they had to abandon it yesterday when it was learned that the man would not return here from Baltimore without requisition papers.

### Showman Makes Change.

Emmet E. Levy, the well-known old-time dog and pony showman, is in the city at Allen's. He has disposed of his show, having sold it in Baltimore.

## LIBRARY FIGHT NEARLY ENDED

Board Meets in Richmond Next Monday Night to Render Decision.

### GREAT DOUBT AS TO RESULT

Believed Question of Dismissing Others as Well as Kennedy Will Be Prominent.

Though it is difficult even yet to indicate what the general results will be, one more week will probably bring to a climax the long drawn out controversy over the affairs of the State Library.

The board will meet here Monday night, April 8th, and, according to an official statement given out at the last adjournment, will then render and make public its conclusions.

Meanwhile Librarian Kennedy and his assistants are holding on, performing their duties and awaiting their fate. Mr. Kennedy's resignation is in the hands of the board, and if this body shall feel that his services should no longer be retained, there are two methods of relieving him of duty. One is to accept the resignation, and the other to decline to accept and remove him from office.

### Much Speculation.

The members of the board are very naturally speculating for nothing indicates what the results will be, one more week will probably bring to a climax the long drawn out controversy over the affairs of the State Library.

Unauthorized though it may be, there is a pretty well-defined impression that Messrs. Meredith and Patton, of this city, are inclined to retain the present Librarian, and Messrs. Gordon, of Staunton, and Fishburne, of Charlottesville, to put in a new man.

No one will venture to predict Judge Garnett's probable views, and for this reason the situation seems to be in a great doubt.

Whatever may be the outcome, it is almost certain that the question of removing others than Mr. Kennedy will be a live one in the board meeting.

The whole situation is fraught with interest, and many incidents occurred from time to time at the two inquiries, which showed that much feeling was developing for and against Mr. Kennedy, and for and against some of his assistants. A most striking one grew out of the correspondence between Chairman Byrd of the legislative committee and Chairman Gordon, of the board, which was read on the closing day of the board's inquiry.

It related to rumors of the punishment by probable removal of some of the Library employees who had appeared against Mr. Kennedy as witnesses at the committee investigation. After enduring the entire responsibility for the appearance of these employees before his committee, and asserting that none of them had volunteered any information, Mr. Byrd's letter went on to declare that it was altogether wrong and unfair to punish public servants for testifying before a legislative investigating committee, under a solemn subpoena of the Commonwealth.

Chairman Gordon was reading this letter, and some of the language was quite vigorous. Mr. Meredith interrupted, and strongly indicated that he did not care to hear that portion of the document, and he gave the impression by his manner and language that he rather thought of the chairman of the legislative committee was taking a long step and lecturing the board as to what should be its duties in the matter.

Other sharp brushes during the sitting of the board have been heard, but the whole situation is greatly strained, and that the inquiry into the affairs of the library has in no way tended toward the promotion of good feeling among those most directly concerned.

### Many Aspirants.

If Mr. Kennedy shall not be retained in the position of Librarian there will be no dearth of aspirants for the place. Indeed, there are now two in the field. They are Librarian John S. Patton, of the University of Virginia, and Assistant Secretary of the Commonwealth J. G. Hankins, of Halifax.

Both are regarded as well equipped for the work. The former has made a fine reputation as Librarian of the university and the latter took a special course in library work and was a candidate for the place when Mr. Kennedy was first chosen.

Other aspirants in various sections, and it is not at all unlikely that if a majority of the board have reached a conclusion to make a change in the head of the library, there will be here next Monday night with some one definitely in mind for the place, or with names of several from which to select.

Decided opposition has long existed among the public to going outside the State for the Librarian. It is believed that the work is in a measure technical, it is the general belief that one equal to the occasion can be found within the limits of Virginia.

It is expected that the meeting Monday night will convene promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and that it will be held behind closed doors. The whole subject was supposed to be for some time as the board is concerned, at so sitting. The members have read the evidence taken before the legislative committee, and have very likely read that adduced before the board, all of which they heard as it was being given. Later on the report of the legislative committee will be made, but this will probably not be drawn until after the board has adjourned, and may be to some extent upon the latter.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PENITENTIARY TO MEET

The board of directors of the State Penitentiary will meet to-day at that institution to dispose of the monthly business. The government of the institution by a board is proving a wise plan, and much is being done for the amelioration of the condition of the convicts by the elimination of unnecessary hardships from the felon's life.

### RECKLESS DRIVER BREAKS BICYCLE.

A messenger boy named Paul M. Allen, while standing on the curb at Foushee and Second Streets yesterday afternoon, was struck by a delivery wagon and his bicycle was badly broken.

The driver "drove on" and the boy followed him to Seventh and Broad. He will complain to the police and charge the driver with reckless driving.

## PATRONS PAY FOR INCREASE IN WAGES

This Is Result of New Schedule of Rates Promulgated by Telegraph Companies.

The schedule of telegraph rates effective to-day, which was promulgated by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph-Cable Companies on Saturday, will make no increase on the rate for ten-word messages within the State of Virginia, and the increases in interstate rates are generally small and are only to points to which special rates have been given heretofore by reason of the large volume of business handled or for other causes. The rate to every point in Virginia at which the company has offices at both transmission and destination is 40 cents on ten-word messages, but there are a few such places.

The principal increase is in messages

to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburg, to each of which places the rate is raised five cents on a ten-word message. The regular rate on ten-word messages to New York has been 50 cents, but owing to the volume of business to that city only 25 has been charged. In the increase the companies have placed the figure at 40 cents, an increase of but five cents.

The increase of rates is chiefly attributable to the increase in the salaries and wages of employees, which in turn is due to the higher cost of living. The patrons of a telegraph company thus have to pay the wage increase, and the company will doubtless make a larger profit than before, even after receiving the credit for increasing the salaries of its employees.

### Polk Miller To-Night.

Mr. Polk Miller, whose popularity as an entertainer grows with the years, will give his dialect lecture at the Y. M. C. A. hall to-night as a benefit for Mr. John O. Sale, Sr., one of the oldest citizens of Richmond and for many years a dry goods salesman. Both the character of the entertainment and its object commend it to public favor.

## BIG CELEBRATION BY NEGROES HERE

Parade to Be Arranged for Wednesday—Exercises at Baseball Park.

A great concourse of negroes will assemble here Wednesday from all parts of the country for the purpose of celebrating "Emancipation Day."

The plans outlined by the Afro-American Association, the colored incorporated institution conducting the affair, are elaborate and extensive. The City School Board has granted a holiday to the colored school children, who will form a great chorus to sing during the exercises, which will be held at Broad Street baseball park. The parade will be a big one, and will consist of floats representing the various negro business concerns. There will also be in line some of the natives from Africa.